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SUBJECT: Telephone Conference with Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund (USTCF)
and Southern California Soils and Testing (SCST)
Budget Trade & Gas Facility, 510 West 5th Avenue, Escondido, CA

A telephone conference call was held with Diana Conkle and Bob Trommer of the USTCF, Chuck Houser of SCST, and Sue Pease and Julie Chan of San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board. The call was done as a followup to a December 23, 2002 e-mail from Diana Conkle with concerns the USTCF had with a cost estimate of \$412,000 for remediation by excavation for the Budget Trade & Gas site.

Diana and Bob were concerned about spending a large amount of money on soil excavation and still having a ground water cleanup to do. They suggested other alternative treatment technologies such as isogeneration (oxygen generator in a well), trenches filled with Oxygen Release Compound, horizontal air sparge in a trench, and high-vacuum-dual-phase-extraction.

After discussion, we agreed that high-vacuum-dual-phase-extraction would be a good approach for this site. Chuck Houser will call contractors after receiving information from Diana Conkle. The RWQCB agreed to rescind Addendum No. 4 to CAO 2000-255 which required remediation by excavation to begin on January 2, 2003, with a technical report due April 30, 2003. Once Chuck Houser gives us an estimate of time needed to write a new proposal with a cost estimate for the high-vacuum-dual-phase-extraction, the RWQCB will issue a new addendum to the CAO with due dates for the proposal and cost estimate.

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